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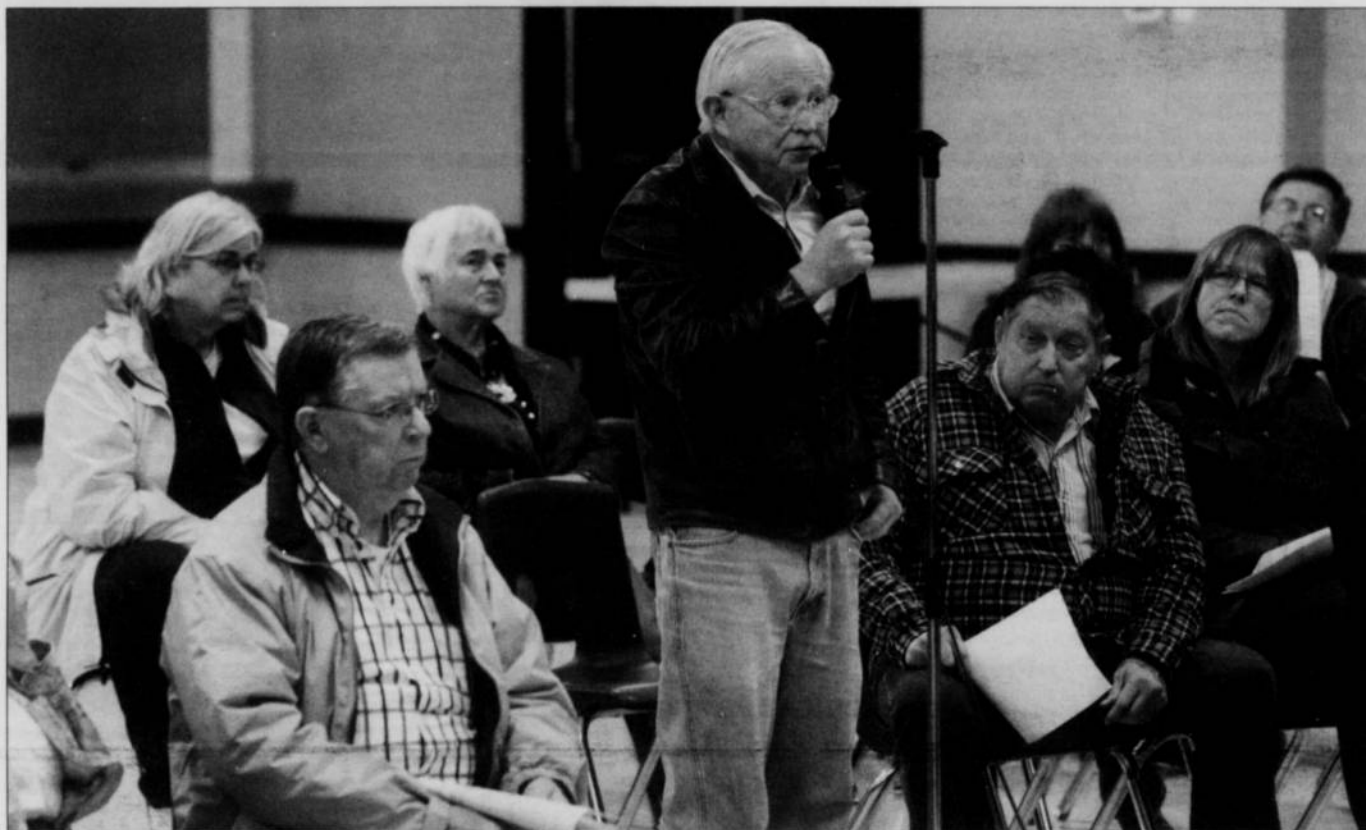
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Residents came out to the second open-forum style public meeting regarding the future of the Didsbury Aquatic Centre in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on April 30. MLA Bruce Rowe, bottom left, was also in attendance.

## Residents voice more support of pool

BY KEVIN VINK  
 MVP Staff

Town officials held the second public meeting concerning the Didsbury Aquatic Centre last Tuesday, April 30.

Though there were about 25 people, compared to 200 last time, the message councillors received was the same, in that residents are in support of keeping the pool, despite the costs to taxpayers.

One resident brought up the point that because maintenance – or lack thereof – is the main reason for the upkeep costs, somebody should be held responsible for it.

CAO Roy Brown replied by saying that the facility, being 25 years old, is bound to have some issues come up, and lack of funding has always been an issue.

"Unfortunately (previous and current) councils just weren't in the position where they could do all the work they'd have liked to do," said Brown.

It's not to debate whether the work needs to be done, it's a matter of council wanting to let taxpayers know the work and the bill, and ask their opinions on

it, he noted.

Coun. Lavar Adams said maintenance may or may not have been on a regular schedule in the past, and some maintenance may have been deferred as well.

"We all know that recreational facilities cost money," said Adams.

"They lose money annually, and as a result of that we have to make up the shortfalls somehow, and sometimes that's deferring maintenance on what the experts think is a minor thing but it turns out to be a major one," he said.

Officials are addressing the issues as they come up, or as the town has money to address them, he added, noting that nobody is solely responsible for the issues the pool is facing now.

"All we can do is move on with it. All we can do is move forward from today. We're trying to make those changes so we don't make the same mistakes...but these are the issues that have to be addressed as we move forward," he concluded.

Karen Henry, manager of planning and infrastructure for the town, said the items identified by engineers requiring replacement over the next five years need to be done to avoid any more unscheduled

closures.

"It doesn't mean you close if you don't do them, but you could end up with more emergency repairs and possibly unscheduled closings," said Henry.

"That's why engineers say it's going to have to be replaced in the next five years," she added.

"You can put it off and put it off, but then you have something big fail, but then you have to fix it right now - something like the beams last fall."

She said preventive maintenance in this case is key, especially with a 25-year-old facility like the pool.

"You don't have to spend all this money now, but then it would mean to keep the pool going you'd have to keep putting out fires and putting out fires until you hit the point where you can't catch up."

Another resident voiced her opinion that the pool is a big asset for the town and would like to see it stay, despite the costs.

Adams agreed, saying "We at council agree that the pool needs to stay, but the whole point is there are people who don't want the pool because of costs and other issues. The whole point of these meetings is to get feedback from the general population."

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# FD responds to grass fire east of town

BY KEVIN VINK  
MVP Staff

Following a grass fire on a rural property east of town last Wednesday, Didsbury firefighters are urging the public to be cautious when burning anything on their property, especially because of the dry conditions.

Deputy Fire Chief Danny Miller said the afternoon fire started when the owners were conducting a controlled burn, which got out of hand due to the wind.

"As far as we know, it started in a burn pit," said Miller.

"So they were burning garbage in a burn pit, the wind picked up, stirred up some coals and it just took off."

About six acres of land burned along with two sheds.

"The grass is very dry," said Miller, "and we know that with it getting nice out, people want to have their bonfires,

backyard fires and burn their garbage and stuff. It's very dry and we're going to ask them not to."

The damage was limited mostly to grass and trees, and he said firefighters had the blaze under control within an hour of arriving on scene, though it still took a few hours to completely extinguish the flames.

"There were some round bales too, but there was no significant damage to buildings or anything like that," he added.

"There were two out sheds that burned down, but we saved the house that was there and as far as we're concerned it was minimal damage."

Some neighbours were on scene trying to contain the fire when firefighters arrived, he noted, adding that the Olds and Carstairs fire departments also came to assist.



A Didsbury firefighter douses a blaze that all but destroyed an outshed during a fire that burned about six acres of land east of town last Wednesday, May 1.

## False alarm

The following day, the Didsbury Fire Department responded to another call regarding a possible grass fire, also east of town.

Upon arrival, they found a farmer burning stubble and other grasses in his field.

Miller said though this is a practice many people follow, he urges the public to be cognizant

that firefighters respond to all reports of fires, and asks anybody planning to conduct a controlled burn to call it in prior to the burning so firefighters don't get called out.

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# Silver Willow loses golf to focus on sporting clays

BY JARED SIEMENS  
MVP Staff

Silver Willow Sporting Club's golf course officially closed for good after the end of last year's golf season, freeing up owners Gwen and Don Day to pursue the other side of their business – a shotgun sporting clay facility – more fully.

"It's been a very difficult but important choice for our family," said Gwen Day last Friday.

Day, the vice-president for the club she owns with husband Don, said running two businesses concurrently out of the same facility for the past 12 years presented it's challenges.

"First and foremost it was a lifestyle decision. The golf in and of itself was doing well, and we finished with our best year ever (for 2012). But our shotgun sporting clays business has continued to grow, and we found ourselves at a crossroads."

She explained that the labour intensive nature of running a golf course is essentially a dawn until dusk business, seven days a week for six to seven

months of the year.

Being that their sporting clay business also runs year round, it began to take its toll, she said.

Eventually, they decided a five-day week would better suit their lifestyles and that of their son Josh and his family, who joined the business last year.

The Days sent a letter to members of the golf course late last November informing them of their decision, and thanking them for their patronage, friendship, and loyalty over the 12 years the course was open.

"We really loved our seasonal friends, with whom both ourselves and our staff built wonderful relationships, and we will miss seeing them," said Day.

"Shotgun shooting has a long history in our family and we wanted to follow what our true passion is and focus our energy on what we do best," she said.

Silver Willow Sporting Club will be hosting its 25th anniversary celebration this Saturday, May 4 at noon. For more information on business hours and services, visit [www.silverwillow.ca](http://www.silverwillow.ca).



Submitted Photo

Silver Willow Sporting Club owner Don Day fires a Super X 3 Winchester shotgun. Don and his wife Gwen made the decision to close the golf course portion of the club last fall in order to focus solely on the sport shooting portion of their business.

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# Opinion

## Editorial Ending relationship violence a worthwhile fight

Despite the best efforts of stakeholders everywhere, domestic violence continues to plague the health and well-being of families in countless communities, including right here in West Central Alberta.

Creating physical, mental, financial and other hardships for people of all ages and classes, family violence is one of those rare social ills that are 100 per cent preventable. Yet, sadly, lasting solutions remain elusive.



DAN  
SINGLETON

As part of the ongoing fight against domestic violence, the Red Cross and the federal government have launched a new violence prevention effort aimed specifically at young people – an undertaking that, if successful, offers the promise of long-term answers.

"Recent incidents demonstrate the need to do all we can to prevent the tragic consequences of violence, cyber-bullying, and online exploitation," said Rona Ambrose, minister of public works and government services and minister for the status of women.

There has been a "significant increase in the number of reported cases of young people involved in relationship violence" in recent years, she added.

The latest Red Cross-government initiative involves an online workshop aimed at raising awareness of relationship violence and letting participants know how best to promote healthy relationships among people age 14 to 18.

"We are pleased to receive the government's support for this new project to help young Canadians have respectful and healthy relationships," said Conrad Sauvé, secretary general and chief executive officer of the Canadian Red Cross.

As the future leaders of Canada and Alberta, young people are the best ones to lead that charge against domestic violence.

When young people know about the true cost of family violence and learn the skills needed to meet it head on, everyone benefits, both today and down the road.

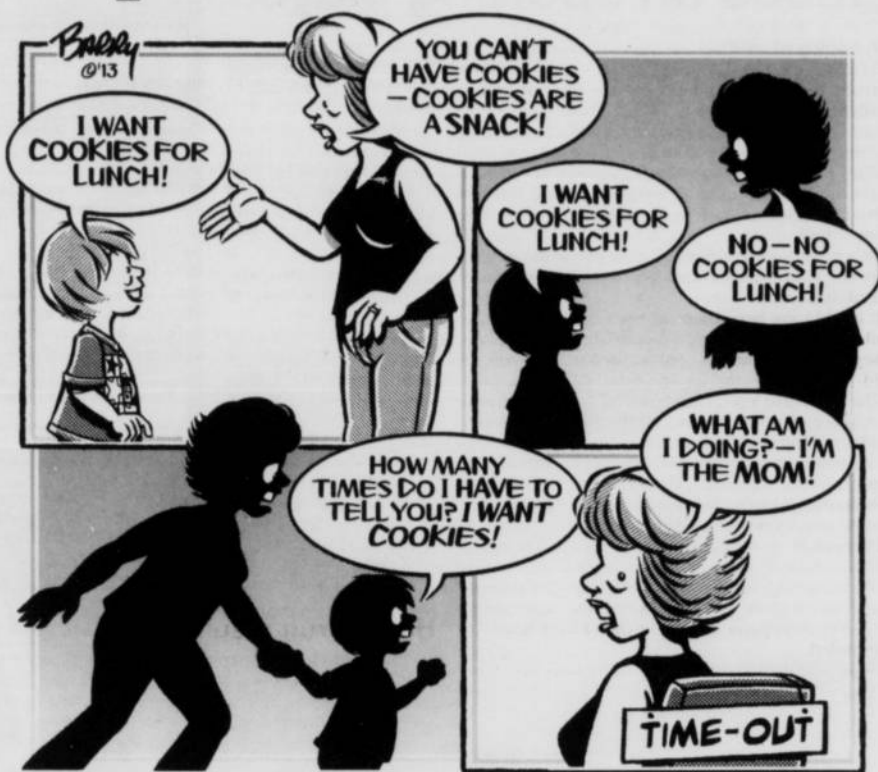
As such, this latest Red Cross-government initiative is well aimed and certainly a worthwhile undertaking – and the Harper government should be applauded for it.

As with the work to rid Canadian roads of drunk drivers, the battle to reduce and maybe end domestic violence is not an easy fight, with stakeholders putting in countless hours and endless effort, all in an attempt to make Canadian communities safer.

With that in mind, all area residents, whether youths or adults, are encouraged to play their part by reporting incidents of domestic violence to police and social service officials as soon as possible.

RCMP and other police services ask people seeing drunk drivers to contact them without delay.

The exact same thing applies to family violence – if you know that someone is being victimized in a family violence situation, pick up the phone and call 911.



## Commentary

### Government salary sunshine list needed

DEREK FILDEBRANDT

Taxpayers have a right to know where their tax dollars are spent. While the province is now a leader in Canada on expense disclosure for politicians and senior staff, Alberta lags far behind many other provinces in another area.

Alberta is one of the only provinces in Canada without a "sunshine list" of government employees. A "sunshine list" provides taxpayers with a breakdown of the salaries, benefits and pensions of government employees over a certain income level.

This plays a vital accountability role in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia.

There are currently more than 29,000 full-time bureaucrats in the core public service (excluding the education and health-care systems) making \$3 billion in wages, salaries and benefits. This means that the average bureaucrat in Alberta costs taxpayers \$102,000 a year.

Ontario's sunshine list law requires the public disclosure of the names and salaries of those government employees who earn over \$100,000.

While knowing that the average bureaucrat in Alberta costs tax-

payers a whopping \$102,000 per year might make for an interesting fact, it does little in the way of accountability.

A year ago, an Albertan wanting to know how much his or her MLA currently made had to rely on calculations by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation and the media, based on a complicated pay grid. To their credit, the government has since then made significant improvements in transparency surrounding MLA pay.

Yet, the vast majority of the bureaucracy remains a black hole of transparency. Albertans have no way of knowing what the tens of thousands of government employees are making.

In Ontario for example, the sunshine list showed a Toronto Police cadet earning more than \$100,000 – while in training. Several Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) toll booth attendants made this list, as did more than 1,400 TTC employees. No offence to bus drivers, but that's a lot.

The list also showed many government employees making more than \$500,000 and two government employees making more than \$1 million annually.

Thanks to its sunshine list, British Columbians know that former BC Ferries CEO David

Hahn made more than \$1 million in addition to his pension. Hahn is generally considered as having been a disaster for BC Ferries, taking it from a \$50 million annual surplus, to a \$20 million deficit.

More importantly, sunshine lists also allow taxpayers to track general trends in government employee compensation. In Ontario for example, the number of employees making more than \$100,000 a year increased to 88,412, or 11 per cent in just the past year. Since 2009, the list has grown by 39 per cent. This might strike some as a sure sign that upper management and toll booth attendants might be getting a little too numerous.

On the other side of the coin, B.C.'s sunshine list showed that places like the City of Penticton were getting payroll costs under control.

For better, and for worse, a similar weather vane is badly needed in Alberta. With payroll costs making up a significant portion of government spending, we can't continue to keep information on the highest paid in the dark. It's time to let the sun shine in.

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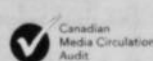
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## Garbage arsons

Early last Saturday at about 12:15 a.m., police received reports of two garbage bins that had been set on fire by unknown culprits, said Cpl. Warren Wright.

"Two Rubbermaid garbage cans were lit on fire behind Silverfern Medical Clinic," Wright said. "It was discovered by patrons at All Jacked Up, and the patrons themselves actually put the fire out before firefighters got there."

Along with the garbage cans, a pallet and adjacent combustible materials were also damaged.

"The concern is some buildings in town have tar roofs, and had the flame made it up that far, the whole building would have gone up, so it's not funny," he stated.

"It's not a joke, it's not cool, it's not something to impress your friends, and it's not because you're bored. It's criminal arson."

It could have been much worse, as that particular building houses – among other businesses – a pharmacy and clinic, which contain medical records, he said.

The next fire police discovered was in a green Dumpster on 20 Street and 20 Avenue, in the parking lot of Dollar Store and More, Wright said.

"So just across the tracks, one of the Dumpsters was filled with garbage, the other was filled with cardboard. The one that was filled with garbage was ignited and it burned down to the floor."

He said he put it out himself with a fire extinguisher.

"Then we spent the next hour driving around town checking all the Dumpsters and back alleys for other Dumpster fires and didn't find any," he concluded.

He is asking anybody in the public who may have information about this crime to call him personally at the Didsbury RCMP, or Crime Stoppers if they would like to do so anonymously, at 1-800-222-TIPS.

## Summer scammers

"Every May, the pavers come to town," said Wright.

"We have this group of pavers every year for the last five or six years. They go door to door and say that they're doing a large commercial paving job down the road, they've got some leftover asphalt, and for cash they can apply it to a resident's driveway."

He said people think they're getting a really good deal, but what happens is the pavers put a half inch of asphalt on the driveway, which can cost up to \$5,000 in cash, and the contractors disappear before the residents can confront them on the shoddy – and useless – work they've done.

"And there's really no way to get ahold of these guys for warranty work and things like that. We also have people that come to town to sell electronics out of the back of their vehicles," he said.

The electronics themselves may not necessarily be stolen, but they are generally knock-offs or poorly-made products, he said.

"What these merchants do is they go to a large urban centre and buy so many units for a certain

## Police briefs

BY KEVIN VINK  
MVP Staff

low price," he explained.

"So say a projection TV, they buy it for \$250 a unit. They come to town and offer it up for \$1,500."

"And then if a person's interested, they may barter and work the merchant down to \$750."

If the merchandise is not stolen, there is nothing the police can do about it, and he noted because people aren't buying the goods from an actual company, they have no warrantee and no receipt, so if the goods don't work, the buyer is out of luck.

"Buyers beware - if you take it home, plug it in and it doesn't work, you've got a \$750 piece of junk that you're going to have to throw in the garbage because you have no recourse to go back to the guy you bought it from to get warranty work done or trade it for another item," he stated.

In some cases, he said people have bought items for up to \$1,500.

These merchants will be driving around all summer, so he urges potential buyers to be careful and to always issue cheques rather than cash, because cheques can be cancelled.

"Just because it's a good deal doesn't mean it's going to be a good deal. If you have any concerns, why don't you contact the RCMP and we'll discuss the situation further."

## Hit-and-run results

Police have had an increase in hit-and-run reports over the last few weeks, however, Sgt. Jeff Jacobson mentioned three specific incidents in which he wanted to commend the public for coming forward with information and being witnesses to the incidents.

"I think we've had three incidents within the last two or three months where witnesses have left notes on vehicles or otherwise provided information - to the police or to the owner of the vehicle that has been struck - that has led us back to being able to follow up with the owner of the offending vehicle," he said.

This has resulted in the incidents being cleared in many cases, Jacobson said.

"It's very encouraging that people are stepping up to the plate and doing what's right by providing that information to the owners of the vehicles or the police, which is helping us resolve a lot of the hit and runs that we've had," he stated.

"So again I just wanted to commend the public, the people who have stepped up and done that and that's great working with us to help ensure people are held accountable for their actions."

## Plate theft

A licence plate was stolen off a burgundy PT Cruiser between April 21 and 25, in the alley of the 2100 block of 19 Avenue, said Jacobson.

The plate number is FAK-280, he noted, adding that the bolts were also stolen.

Wright encouraged residents to go to an auto shop and purchase special bolts that don't allow for removal without a special tool.

"Some people will steal plates that are similar or identical to the vehicle they're driving, whether it's stolen or not" he said.

He asks anybody who may see the plate on a vehicle to call either the Didsbury RCMP or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

## Porn virus persists

Police have received multiple reports over the past months about computer users having their computers freeze up after logging onto legal adult pornography sites, said Jacobson.

"We had another one of those the other day with the photo being taken," said Jacobson.

Wright said the users were surfing adult porn and inadvertently downloaded a virus that activated their webcam, took a photo, and then a message popped up, saying they would be charged by the RCMP for looking at child pornography if they did not immediately pay a fine.

"It says it's from the RCMP, it says that they've been caught surfing child porn, and then the webcam activates and shows you a photo of yourself," said Wright.

Jacobson said this has been the third local report of such a case and wants to let residents know that if they are not doing anything illegal, they have nothing to worry about, although the virus will lock their computer and they will likely need to pay to get it removed.

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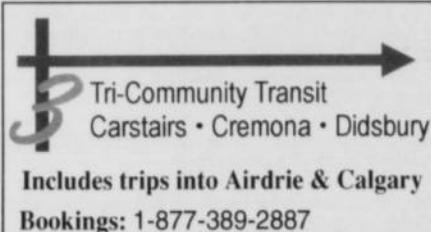
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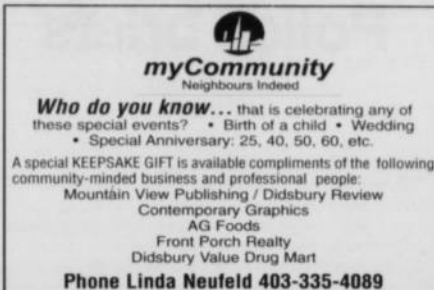
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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm.  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** May 14 meeting has been CANCELLED.  
**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:** Wednesday, May 8 at 4:30 p.m.  
*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.*

## Recreation Open House

**FREE Hotdogs!**  
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All you have to do is complete our Recreation and Culture Questionnaire and give us your feedback on how you see Recreation and Culture in the Town of Didsbury!

**May 10, 2013**  
**5:30 - 7:00 pm**  
**Multi-Purpose Room**

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER AT LARGE

The Town of Didsbury has an opportunity for a citizen to sit as a member-at-large on the Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC). The Heritage Advisory Committee assists the Town on matters of heritage, such as the designation of Historic Resources.

Other responsibilities may include:



- Complete all actions and procedures as outlined in the Heritage Management Plan
- Submit recommendations to Council
- Report to Council as required

The HAC is currently working, with the assistance of staff and heritage consultants, to develop the Heritage Management Plan for Council approval later this year. The Heritage Management Plan will provide the method for designating historic resources, conserving the rich architectural history of Didsbury and making the properties eligible for applications for funding from the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation. Membership on the HAC is open to both Town of Didsbury and Mountain View County residents, with first priority given to Town of Didsbury residents.

Please send your letter of interest (a resume is also welcome) to:  
Karen Henry, Manager of Planning and Infrastructure  
PO Box 790  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0  
Email: [khenry@didsbury.ca](mailto:khenry@didsbury.ca)

## ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	May	June
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Green Bin	1, 14, 15, 28, 29	11, 12, 25, 26

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## New Utility Rates

**Water:** \$11.00/month distribution fee plus \$2.00/cubic meter of water consumed  
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## MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER AT LARGE

The Town of Didsbury has an opportunity for a citizen to sit as a member-at-large on the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC).

The Commission has the following functions and duties:

- Advise and assist Council on the planning for orderly, economical and beneficial development and use of land within the Municipality
- Serve as subdivision authority to exercise subdivision powers and duties on behalf of the municipality pursuant to Section 623 of the Municipal Government Act
- Serve as development authority to exercise development powers and duties on behalf of the municipality for those matters referred to it by the Development Officer pursuant to the Land Use Bylaw and in accordance with Section 624 of the Act
- Recommend to Council subdivision fees as required
- Approve subdivision names, street names, and address numbers for each lot in the municipality
- Perform on behalf of Council any other duties or functions assigned to the Planning Commission by Council

MPC meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 4:30 p.m. Members-at-large are appointed for a two year, renewable term.

Please send your letter of interest (a resume is also welcome) to:  
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- Community Services Board - (2) Members at Large - One Student
- Didsbury Library - Seeking One Board Member

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

**BICKELL**

Patricia Gladys Doris Bickell went home to be with the Lord and Savior on April 26, 2013 at the age of 86 years. She was born May 26, 1926 in Newcastle on Tyne, England to Florence and John Simpson. She came from a family of four brothers and one sister. There she grew up, but was separated many times from her parents and brothers to take schooling and live at the air raid shelters because of the war. She met a Canadian soldier in 1945, Manuel John Bickell and became an English war bride, then sailed across the ocean by herself to Canada on the SS Cynthia. They were married for 59 years and had 5 daughters. They made their home in Calgary, Alberta until 1969, then went farming in Bergen area, Sundre, Alberta until 1979. Retired in Chilliwack, B.C. for 10 years and her last 22 years in Didsbury, Alberta. Pat will be sadly missed by her 4 daughters, Linda (Dan) Holstead, Teresa (Robert) Stirling, Gayle (Frank) Kohut, and Joy Bickell (Brent Tuffnell). She had 13 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Pat was predeceased by her parents, 3 brothers, 1 sister, her husband John Bickell in 2005 and her daughter Gloria (Ross) Stewart in 1995.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday April 30, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Heartland Funeral Services Chapel, Olds with Harold Hunter officiating. Interment was held May 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Rosebud Health Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me, that you also may be where I am. (John 14:3)

Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610  
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**BOGNER, Frederick Gordon**

Frederick Gordon Bogner of Red Deer, Alberta passed into the hands of Jesus on May 3, 2013 at the age of 77, at the Red Deer Hospice.

Fred will be lovingly missed by his wife Bernice, brother Ted (Lorna) Bogner & family, sister Helen Brookwell & family, Children: Gerald (Janice) Bogner, Cheryl (Tim) Christensen & Family, Mark (Caralee) Bogner & family, Debbie (Cary) Howden & family, Diana Senyk & family, Bonnie (Harvey) Wilson & family, Joanne Russell, Lois (Walter) Chitwood & family.

Fred was an ambitious man, always needing to be busy and always on the go. He was a very active member of his church holding positions of Treasurer, Elder, & choir singer & leader. Fred had a love of music, flying and especially enjoyed spending time with his family, travelling and camping.

In lieu of flower, donations to: The Red Deer Hospice Society, 99 Arnot Ave., Red Deer, AB T4R 3S6; or The Building Fund of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 18 Selkirk Blvd., Red Deer, AB T4N 0G2.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 18 Selkirk Blvd., Red Deer, AB.

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110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

**Douglas Clark Brander**  
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Those we love remain with us  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone.  
Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart,  
For as long as there is memory,  
They'll live on in the heart.

We miss your big smile and your phone calls every day. You're a very special man... you will never be forgotten and everyday missed.

Love, all your family & friends

**In loving memory of Mike Barr**  
Who passed away May 8th 2011

This day is remembered  
and quietly kept  
No words are needed  
we shall never forget  
Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us every day  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed  
and very dear

Always in our thoughts  
Forever in our hearts  
Sharon, Kristin & Corey,  
Adam & Melanie

**In loving memory of William (Bill) Riggsby**  
Who passed away May 10, 2007

If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories were a lane,  
I would walk right up to heaven,  
To bring you home again,  
No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
My heart still aches in sadness,  
And secret tears still flow,  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.

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180. Marriages 180. Marriages



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140. Births 140. Births



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